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THE NEW AVENGERS

And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's mightiest heroes found themselves united against a common threat! On that day, the Avengers were born--to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand! Stan Lee presents…

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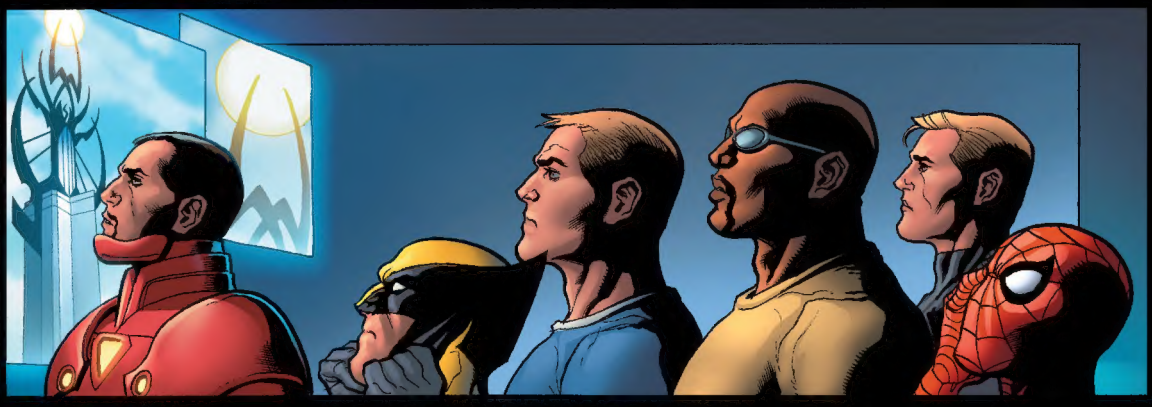

A massive super-villain riot at the Raft, a high-tech maximum-security prison, brings together the heroes who would become the New Avengers--Captain America, Iron Man, Luke Cage, Spider-Man, Spider-Woman, and the Sentry.

After a tense showdown with Hydra in Japan, during which Spider-Woman betrayed both the Avengers and S.H.I.E.L.D. by letting their enemy go free, Captain America confronted Jessica Drew about her crooked alliances. She confessed to him that a few months before, she had lost her powers. Hydra offered to get them back for her if she would act as a double agent for them. When she told S.H.I.E.L.D. director Nick Fury about Hydra's offer, he surprisingly told her to take the deal. Jessica was to act as a double agent for S.H.I.E.L.D. instead, feeding Hydra the information that Fury wanted them fed. However, when Fury disappeared, Jessica was left with no one in S.H.I.E.L.D. to report to. She was put in an even worse position when she joined the Avengers, as now she is in the public eye.

Meanwhile, when the Sentry returned from his self-imposed incarceration in the Raft, his great Watchtower appeared in the heart of New York City, on top of Stark Tower, where the Avengers have made their home. Because of this, the Avengers must now announce themselves to the world...and to their enemies...

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Carol Danvers' Blog
My name is Carol Danvers.
Sometimes I go by Ms. Marvel. Sometimes I go by Warbird.
(Even though I know a lot of you think that name sucks.)
I even called myself Binary for a while during my more cosmic adventures.
Anyway, I'm Carol Danvers, and welcome to my blog.
Not exactly the most auspicious day to start a blog, but I made a promise to myself that this would be the day. This is what happened today.
See, earlier today, a friend of a friend called in a favor and asked me to chaperone a super-villain prison transfer.
I flew all the way out to the Rocky Mountains...for this.
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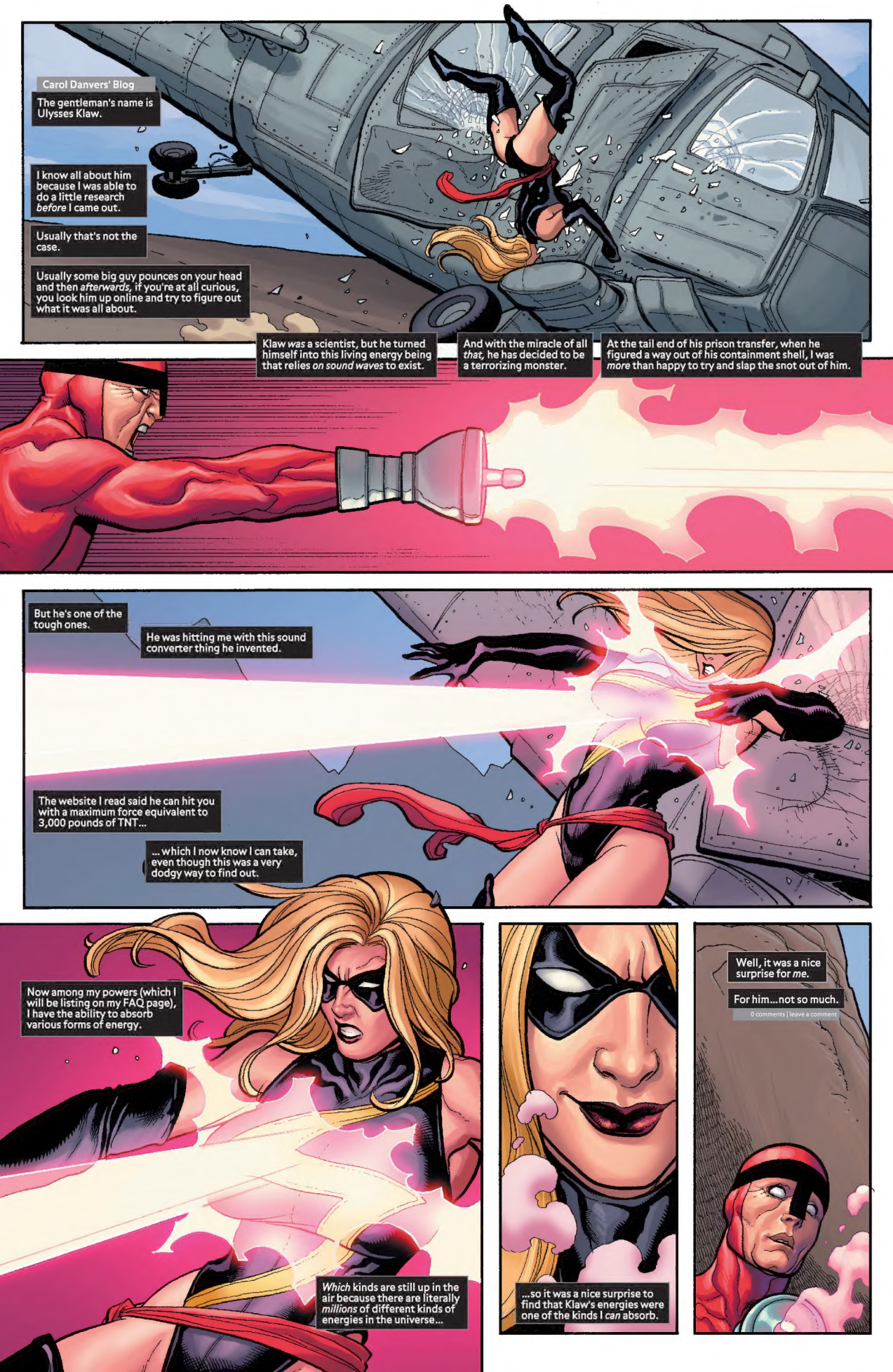
Carol Danvers' Blog
The gentleman's name is Ulysses Klaw.
I know all about him because I was able to do a little research *before* I came out.
Usually that's not the case.
Usually some big guy pounces on your head and then *afterwards*, if you're at all curious, you look him up online and try to figure out what it was all about.
Klaw *was* a scientist, but he turned himself into this living energy being that relies *on sound waves* to exist.
And with the miracle of all *that*, he has decided to be a terrorizing monster.
At the tail end of his prison transfer, when he figured a way out of his containment shell, I was *more* than happy to try and slap the snot out of him.
But he's one of the tough ones.
He was hitting me with this sound converter thing he invented.
The website I read said he can hit you with a maximum force equivalent to 3,000 pounds of TNT...
...which I now know I can take, even though this was a very dodgy way to find out.
Now among my powers (which I will be listing on my FAQ page), I have the ability to absorb various forms of energy.
Which kinds are still up in the air because there are literally *millions* of different kinds of energies in the universe...
...so it was a nice surprise to find that Klaw's energies were one of the kinds I *can* absorb.
Well, it was a nice surprise for *me*.
For him....not so much.
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As I said, Klaw's entire form is made out of sound energy.
So once this fight turned... it turned all the way.
Without control of his sound energies, he was losing control of his entire self.
And without control of his body it sucked itself right into his own energy transfer invention.
It was a loud ending.
But it was an ending.
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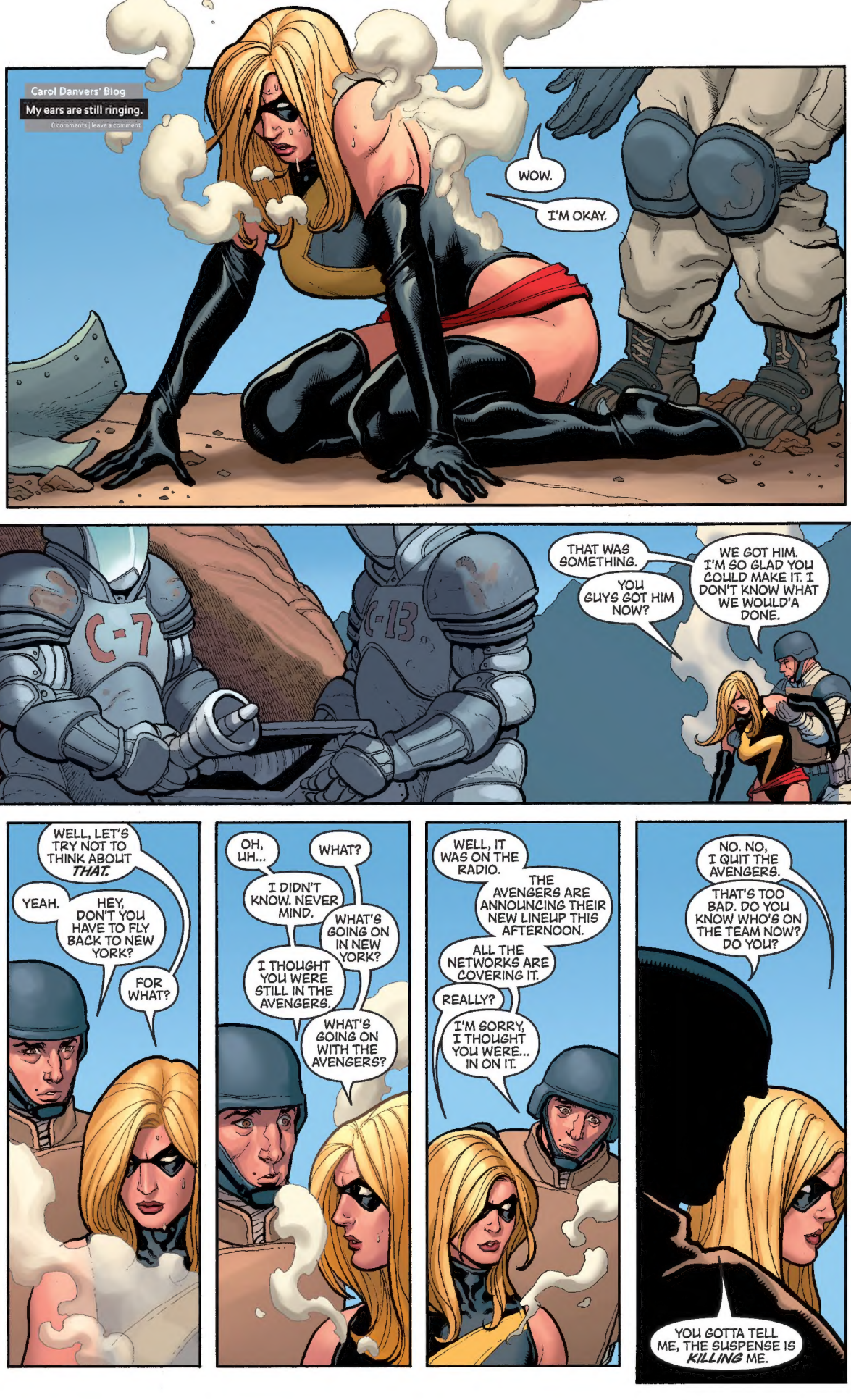
Carol Danvers' Blog
My ears are still ringing.
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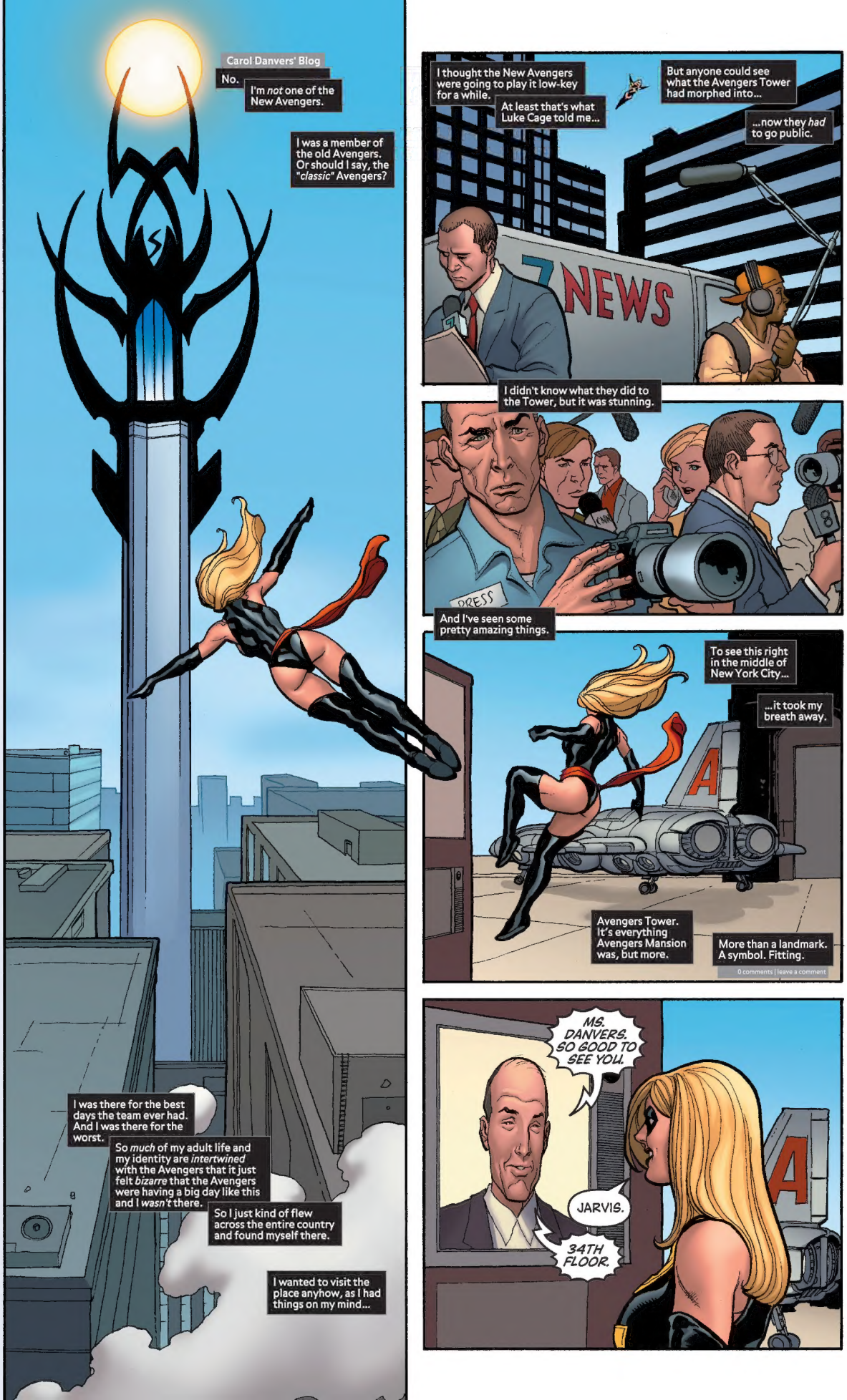
WOW.
I'M OKAY.
C-7
C-13
THAT WAS SOMETHING.
YOU GUYS GOT HIM NOW?
WE GOT HIM. I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WOULD'A DONE.
WELL, LET'S TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT THAT.
YEAH.
HEY, DON'T YOU HAVE TO FLY BACK TO NEW YORK?
FOR WHAT?
OH, UH...
I DIDN'T KNOW. NEVER MIND.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL IN THE AVENGERS.
WHAT?
WHAT'S GOING ON IN NEW YORK?
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE AVENGERS?
WELL, IT WAS ON THE RADIO.
THE AVENGERS ARE ANNOUNCING THEIR NEW LINEUP THIS AFTERNOON.
ALL THE NETWORKS ARE COVERING IT.
REALLY?
I'M SORRY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE... IN ON IT.
NO. NO, I QUIT THE AVENGERS.
THAT'S TOO BAD. DO YOU KNOW WHO'S ON THE TEAM NOW? DO YOU?
YOU GOTTA TELL ME, THE SUSPENSE IS KILLING ME.


Carol Danvers' Blog
No.
I'm *not* one of the New Avengers.
I was a member of the old Avengers. Or should I say, the "*classic*" Avengers?
I was there for the best days the team ever had. And I was there for the worst.
So *much* of my adult life and my identity are *intertwined* with the Avengers that it just felt *bizarre* that the Avengers were having a big day like this and I *wasn't* there.
So I just kind of flew across the entire country and found myself there.
I wanted to visit the place anyhow, as I had things on my mind...
I thought the New Avengers were going to play it low-key for a while.
At least that's what Luke Cage told me...
But anyone could see what the Avengers Tower had morphed into...
...now they *had* to go public.
7 NEWS
I didn't know what they did to the Tower, but it was stunning.
PRESS
And I've seen some pretty amazing things.
To see this right in the middle of New York City...
...it took my breath away.
Avengers Tower. It's everything Avengers Mansion was, but more.
More than a landmark. A symbol. Fitting.
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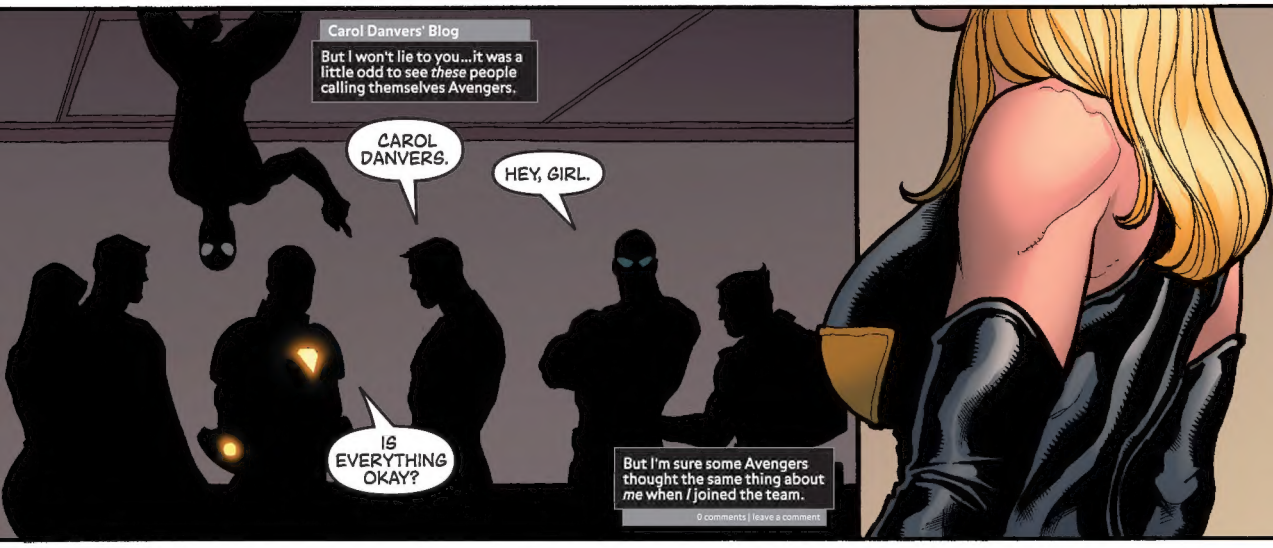
MS. DANVERS. SO GOOD TO SEE YOU.
JARVIS.
34TH FLOOR.


Carol Danvers' Blog
But I won't lie to you...it was a little odd to see *these* people calling themselves Avengers.
CAROL DANVERS.
HEY, GIRL.
IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
But I'm sure some Avengers thought the same thing about *me* when *I* joined the team.
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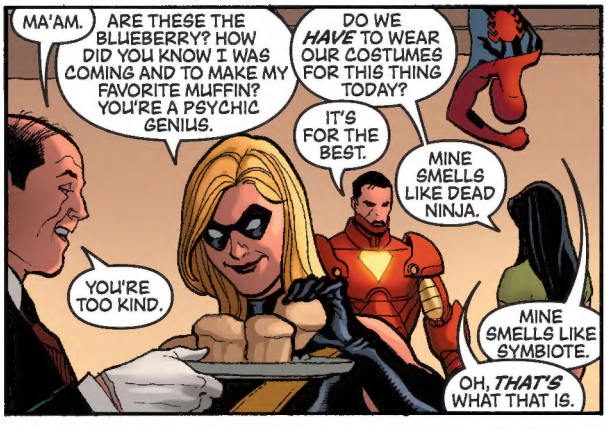
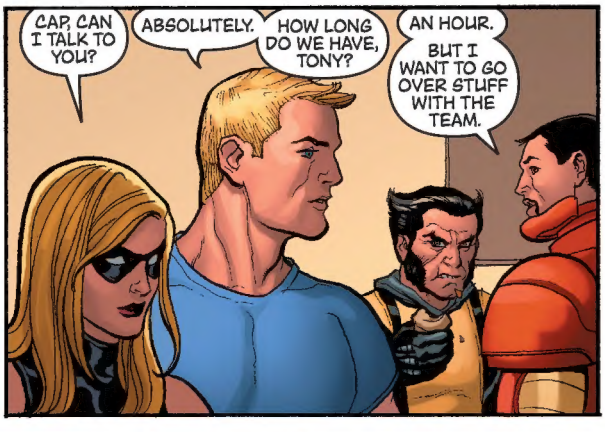
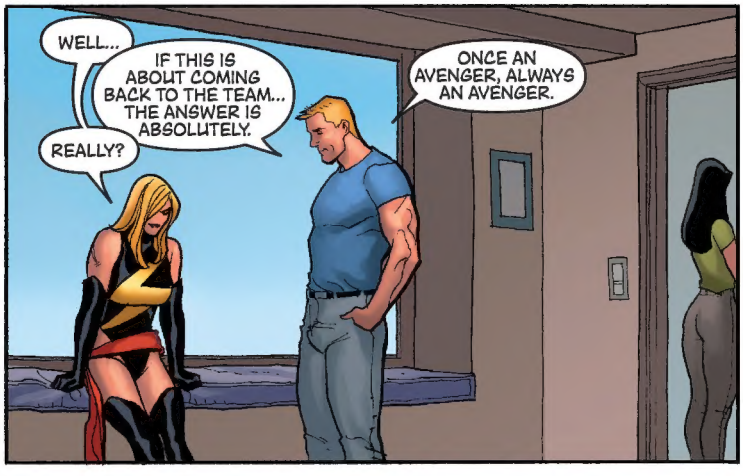
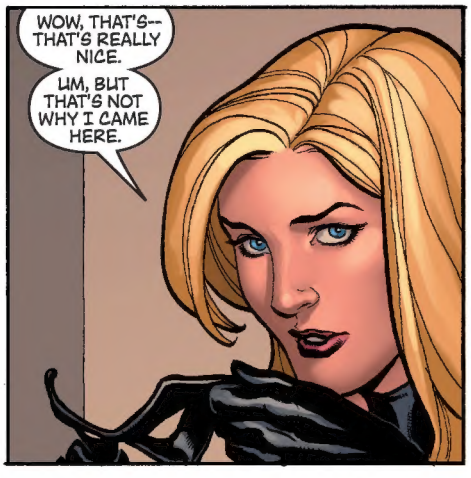
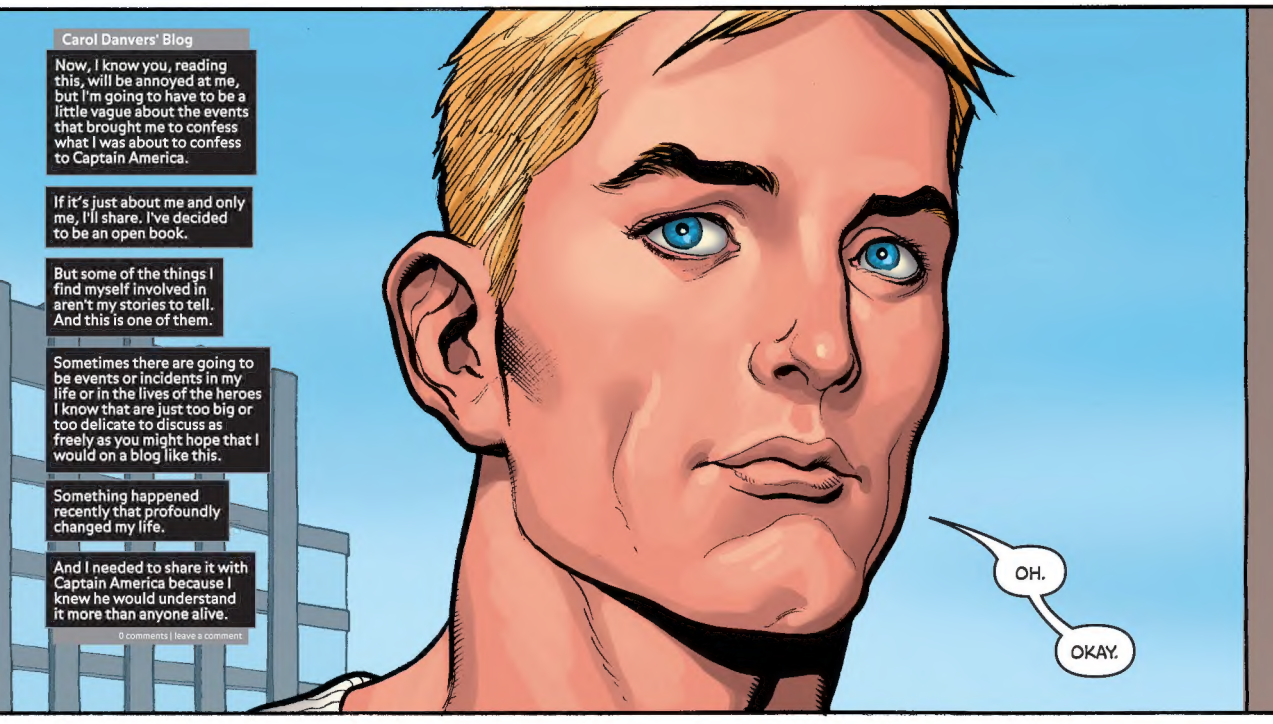
I WAS JUST NOT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
YOU LOOK FANTASTIC.
WERE YOU GUYS IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING?
ALWAYS.
I COULD COME BACK LATER...
NO. NO. I GOTTA GO GET READY FOR OUR BIG DEBUT.


MA'AM. ARE THESE THE BLUEBERRY? HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS COMING AND TO MAKE MY FAVORITE MUFFIN? YOU'RE A PSYCHIC GENIUS.
DO WE *HAVE* TO WEAR OUR COSTUMES FOR THIS THING TODAY?
IT'S FOR THE BEST.
MINE SMELLS LIKE DEAD NINJA.
YOU'RE TOO KIND.
MINE SMELLS LIKE SYMBIOTE.
OH, *THAT'S* WHAT THAT IS.


CAP, CAN I TALK TO YOU?
ABSOLUTELY.
HOW LONG DO WE HAVE, TONY?
AN HOUR.
BUT I WANT TO GO OVER STUFF WITH THE TEAM.


WELL...
IF THIS IS ABOUT COMING BACK TO THE TEAM... THE ANSWER IS ABSOLUTELY.
REALLY?
ONCE AN AVENGER, ALWAYS AN AVENGER.


WOW, THAT'S-- THAT'S REALLY NICE.
UM, BUT THAT'S NOT WHY I CAME HERE.


Carol Danvers' Blog
Now, I know you, reading this, will be annoyed at me, but I'm going to have to be a little vague about the events that brought me to confess what I was about to confess to Captain America.
If it's just about me and only me, I'll share. I've decided to be an open book.
But some of the things I find myself involved in aren't my stories to tell. And this is one of them.
Sometimes there are going to be events or incidents in my life or in the lives of the heroes I know that are just too big or too delicate to discuss as freely as you might hope that I would on a blog like this.
Something happened recently that profoundly changed my life.
And I needed to share it with Captain America because I knew he would understand it more than anyone alive.
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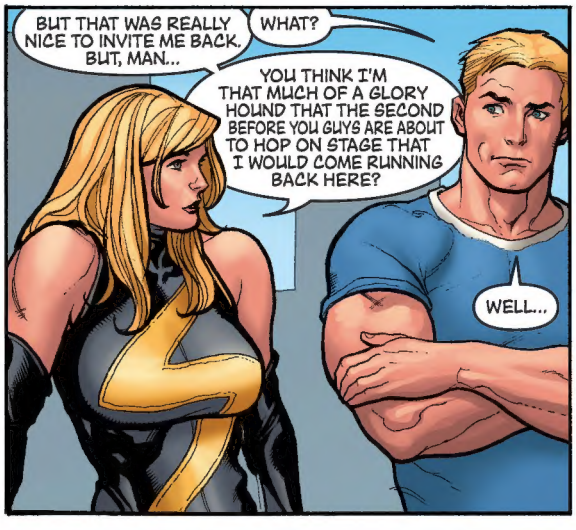
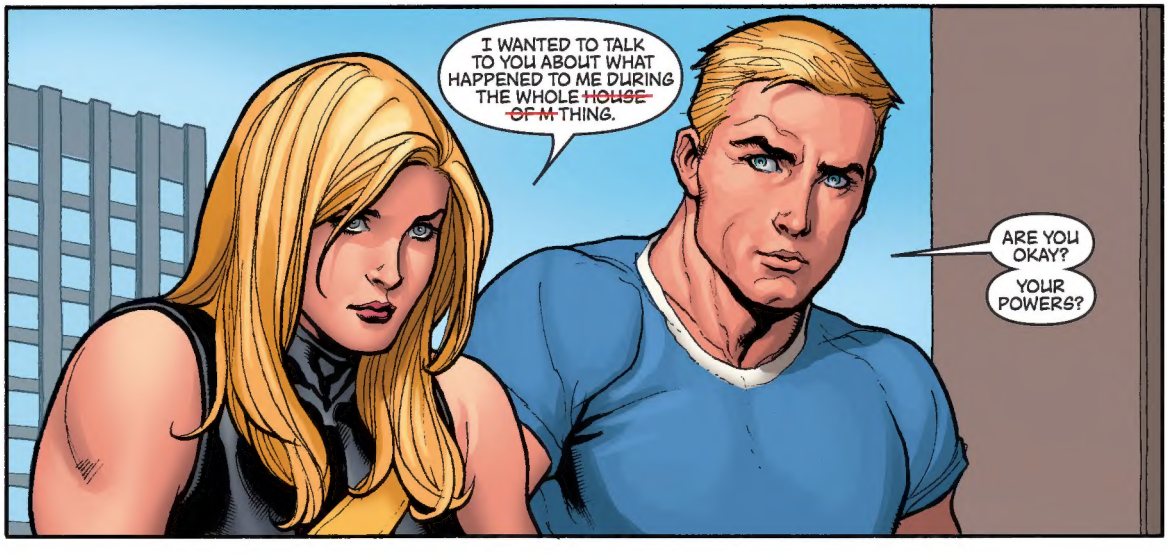
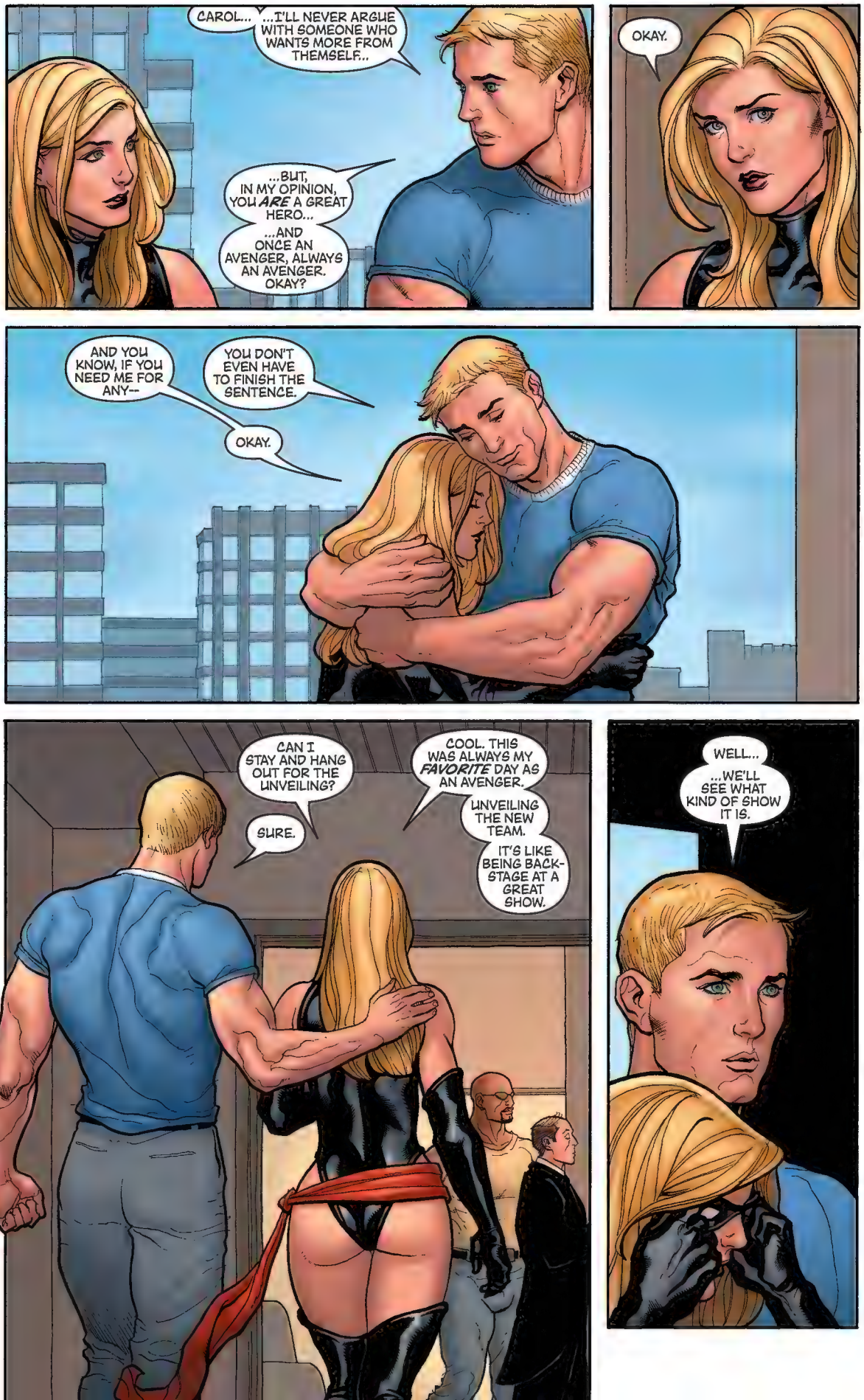
OH.
OKAY.


BUT THAT WAS REALLY NICE TO INVITE ME BACK. BUT, MAN...
WHAT?
YOU THINK I'M THAT MUCH OF A GLORY HOUND THAT THE SECOND BEFORE YOU GUYS ARE ABOUT TO HOP ON STAGE THAT I WOULD COME RUNNING BACK HERE?
WELL...

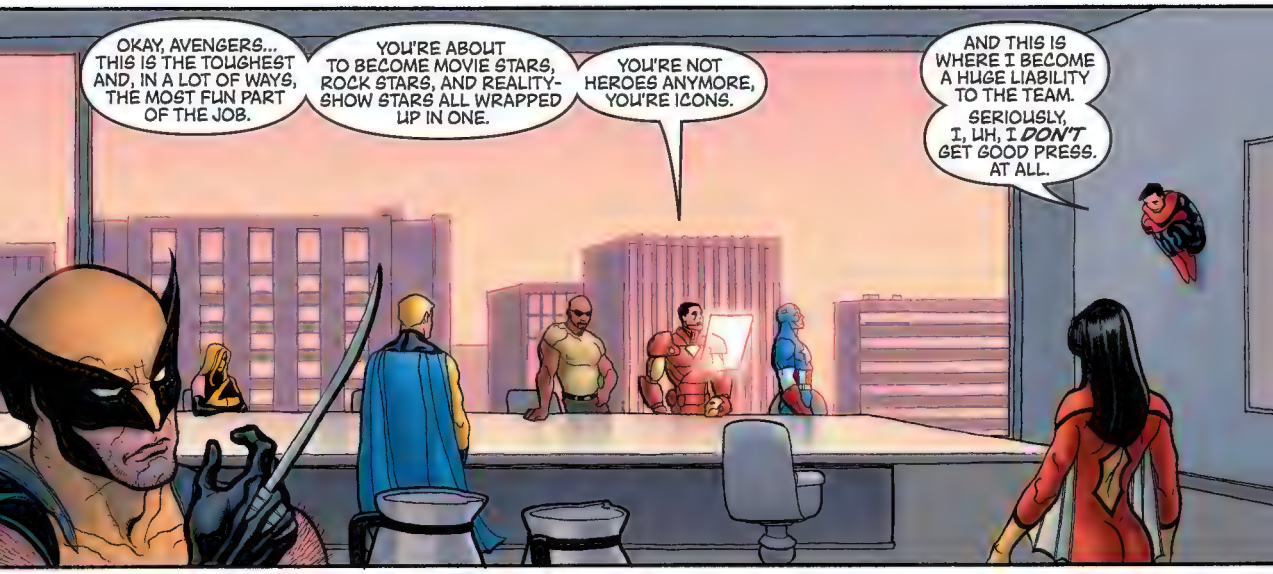
OW.
NO.


I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ME DURING THE WHOLE ~~HOUSE OF M~~ THING.
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOUR POWERS?

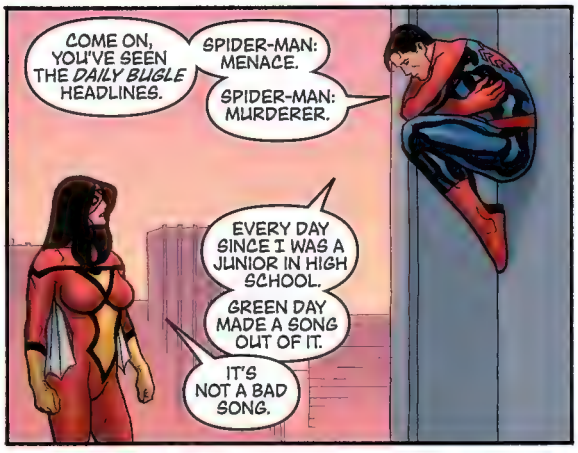
I'M FINE.
I'M *MORE* THAN FINE.
REALLY.
SEE, BECAUSE OF ALL THAT ~~HOUSE OF M~~ STUFF I FINALLY GOT TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A REAL SUPER HERO.
I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER.
YOU *ARE* A REAL SUPER HERO.
NO. NO. LISTEN, I KNOW YOU WON'T ACKNOWLEDGE THIS BECAUSE IT'S JUST NOT HOW YOUR BRAIN WORKS.
BUT, IN OUR CIRCLES, THERE ARE *LEVELS* OF HEROES.
THERE ARE GREAT HEROES, LIKE YOU, AND THERE IS...EVERYBODY ELSE.
AND FOR A WHILE IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT I'VE BEEN WALLOWING IN *"EVERYBODY ELSE-NESS."*
BUT IN THE ~~HOUSE OF M,~~ I GOT TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A REAL HERO.
A HERO WHO *INSPIRES* PEOPLE.
I GOT TO FEEL EXACTLY WHAT THAT FEELS LIKE, AND I *LOVED* IT.
AND NOW I--I REALIZE THAT I LOVE BEING THAT PERSON, AND THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO REASON IN THE WORLD WHY I SHOULDN'T TRY TO BE THAT PERSON ALL THE TIME.
AND FRANKLY I'M *EMBARRASSED* TO REALIZE THAT I'M NOT ANYWHERE *NEAR* THAT PERSON I SHOULD AND COULD BE.
I'VE WASTED SO MUCH *TIME* BEING, BASICALLY, *HALF* OF MYSELF.
DOES THIS MAKE *SENSE?*
I DON'T AGREE, BUT YES.
IT'S *FILLED* ME WITH--WITH PURPOSE.
I FEEL *REINVENTED.*
AND WITH THE ~~HOUSE OF M~~ FALLOUT BEING JUST SO HORRIBLE FOR EVERYONE, IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD ANNOUNCE TO THE ROOM: WOW, I KNOW MUTANT/HUMAN RELATIONS JUST GOT THROWN BACK TO THE *STONE AGE,* BUT *I* FEEL GREAT.
I WANTED TO TELL *YOU* THAT I'M GOING TO GO OUT THERE AND RE-EARN MY WINGS AS A SUPER HERO.
I'M GOING TO EARN MY NAME.
AND, MAYBE, WHEN I FEEL I HAVE... *THEN*--THEN I'LL COME BACK TO THE AVENGERS...
...IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU.


CAROL...
...I'LL NEVER ARGUE WITH SOMEONE WHO WANTS MORE FROM THEMSELF...
...BUT, IN MY OPINION, YOU *ARE* A GREAT HERO...
...AND ONCE AN AVENGER, ALWAYS AN AVENGER. OKAY?
OKAY.
AND YOU KNOW, IF YOU NEED ME FOR ANY--
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO FINISH THE SENTENCE.
OKAY.
CAN I STAY AND HANG OUT FOR THE UNVEILING?
SURE.
COOL. THIS WAS ALWAYS MY *FAVORITE* DAY AS AN AVENGER.
UNVEILING THE NEW TEAM.
IT'S LIKE BEING BACK-STAGE AT A GREAT SHOW.
WELL...
...WE'LL SEE WHAT KIND OF SHOW IT IS.

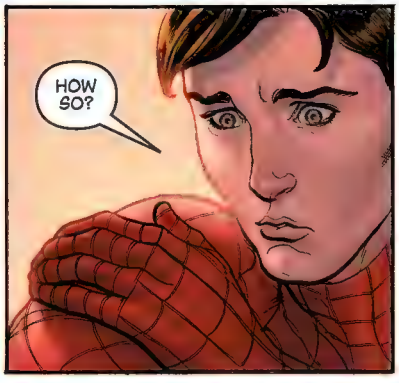
I'M NOT GOING OUT ON A STAGE AND PLAYING DANCIN' MONKEY!!!
LOGAN, YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT, BUT WITH MUTANT-HUMAN RELATIONS NOW A DISASTER...
...A PUBLIC SHOW OF SOLIDARITY LIKE THIS WOULDN'T BE THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE.
ACTUALLY, IT DAMN WELL WOULD BE.
HERE'S THE NEWS: I'VE KILLED.
I'VE MURDERED PEOPLE. YOU GET ME? I'VE KILLED PEOPLE IN THEIR SLEEP.
PEOPLE THAT DESERVED IT? YEAH.
BUT I DON'T THINK A GUY WHO'S DONE WHAT I'VE HAD TO DO IN THIS WORLD TO STAY ALIVE SHOULD BE GETTIN' ON A STAGE AND WAVIN'.
YOU AND I HAVE A DEAL, AND THIS AIN'T PART OF IT.
YOU'RE NOT WRONG, LOGAN.
YOUR CHOICE.
YOU GETTING READY, LUKE?
YEAH.

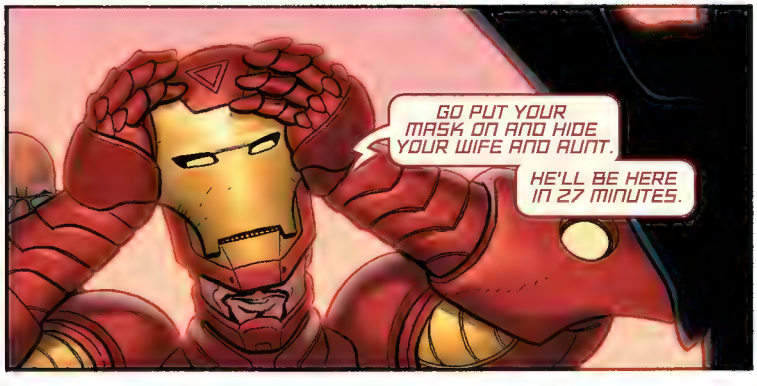

OKAY, AVENGERS... THIS IS THE TOUGHEST AND, IN A LOT OF WAYS, THE MOST FUN PART OF THE JOB.
YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME MOVIE STARS, ROCK STARS, AND REALITY-SHOW STARS ALL WRAPPED UP IN ONE.
YOU'RE NOT HEROES ANYMORE, YOU'RE ICONS.
AND THIS IS WHERE I BECOME A HUGE LIABILITY TO THE TEAM.
SERIOUSLY, I, UH, I DON'T GET GOOD PRESS. AT ALL.

WE'VE ALL GOTTEN OUR FAIR SHARE OF BAD PRESS.
UH... NOT LIKE ME.

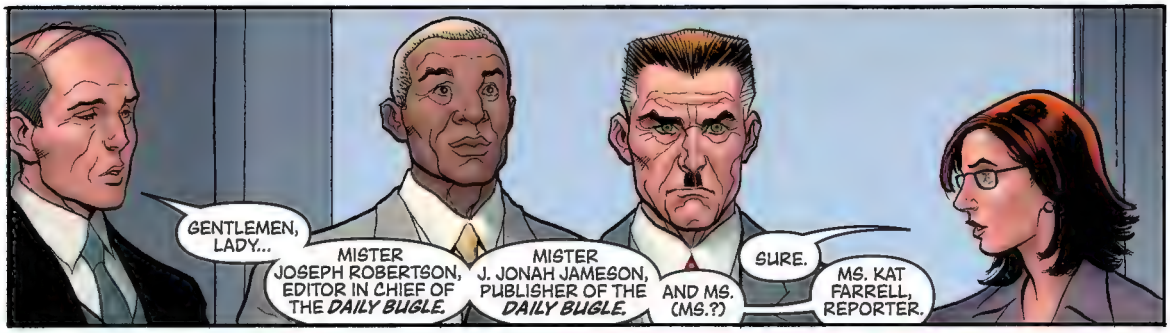

COME ON, YOU'VE SEEN THE DAILY BUGLE HEADLINES.
SPIDER-MAN: MENACE.
SPIDER-MAN: MURDERER.
EVERY DAY SINCE I WAS A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL.
GREEN DAY MADE A SONG OUT OF IT.
IT'S NOT A BAD SONG.

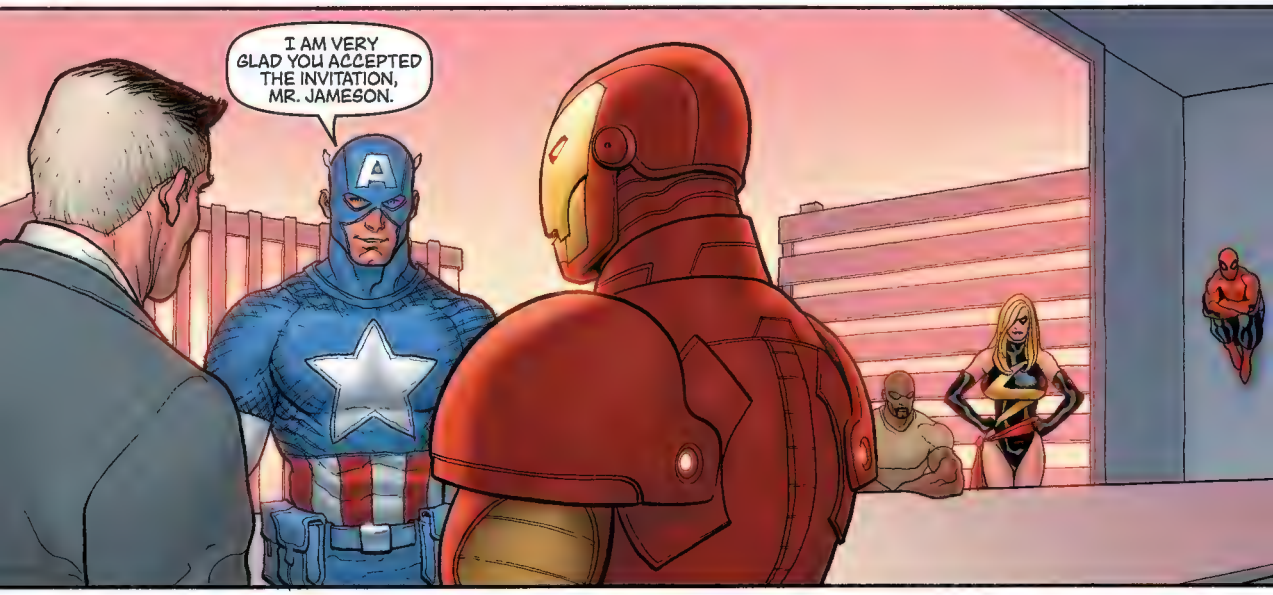
OKAY--WELL, PETE, THIS ISN'T WHERE YOU BECOME A LIABILITY TO US, THIS IS WHERE WE BECOME A--A WHAT'S THE OPPOSITE OF LIABILITY?
GOOD THING?
A GOOD THING FOR YOU.
THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO SEE HOW THE MACHINE WORKS FOR YOU.

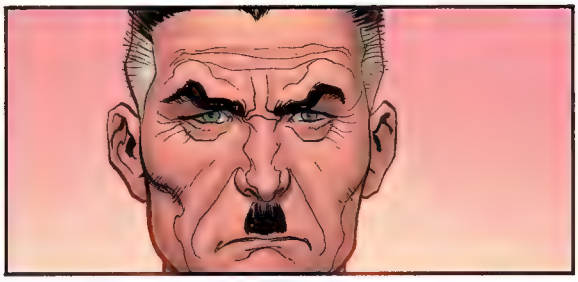

HOW SO?


GO PUT YOUR MASK ON AND HIDE YOUR WIFE AND AUNT.
HE'LL BE HERE IN 27 MINUTES.

HE WHO?


GENTLEMEN, LADY...
MISTER JOSEPH ROBERTSON, EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE DAILY BUGLE.
MISTER J. JONAH JAMESON, PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY BUGLE.
AND MS. (MS.?)
SURE.
MS. KAT FARRELL, REPORTER.


I AM VERY GLAD YOU ACCEPTED THE INVITATION, MR. JAMESON.



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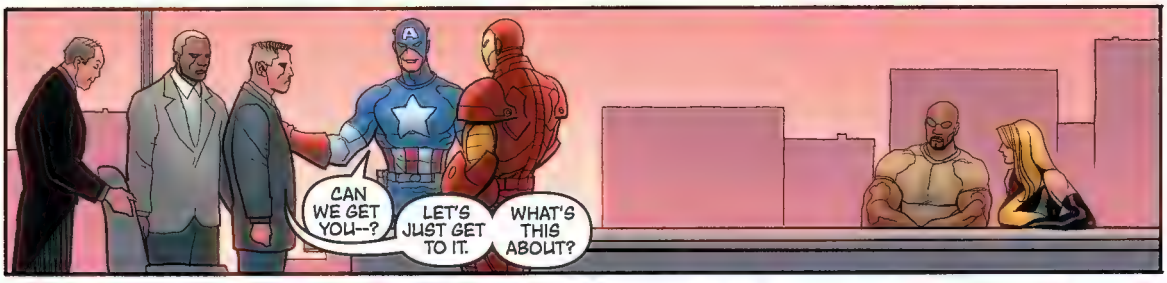
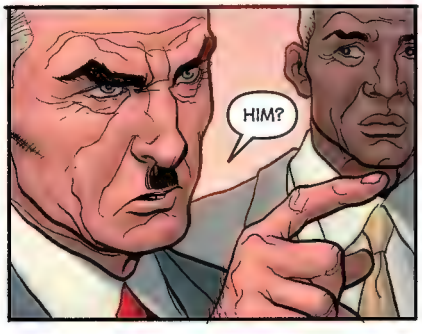

CAN WE GET YOU--?
LET'S JUST GET TO IT.
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

WE'RE THE NEW AVENGERS.
WE'RE ANNOUNCING OUR LINEUP IN JUST ABOUT AN HOUR.
THIS IS THE TEAM... MORE OR LESS.


HIM?

YES.

AND WE KNOW YOU AND HE HAVE A HISTORY.

I KNOW YOU HAVE YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT HIM, BUT I WANTED TO TELL YOU, FROM *ME*, THAT THE MAN IN THAT UNIFORM IS A TRUE AMERICAN HERO.

THIS IS A FACT. I'VE SEEN HIM IN ACTION WITH MY OWN EYES.

HE'S BEEN THROUGH MORE THAN ALL OF US PUT TOGETHER, AND STILL HE PERSEVERES.

EVEN WHEN THE PRESS TURNS THE CITY AGAINST HIM. STILL HE ACTS THE HERO.

I REPORT THE *NEWS*.

AND YOU EDITORIALIZE.

AND THAT'S YOUR RIGHT.

IT'S YOUR PAPER AND IT'S YOUR POINT OF VIEW.

AND YOU HAVE TO FILL THOSE PAGES.

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NEW YORK'S FINEST DAILY NEWSPAPER
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SPIDER-MAN CLONE IS A MENACE

DAILY BUGLE
WEBBED WONDER TERRORIZES CITY

I WAS WONDERING, THOUGH--

--IF WE GAVE YOU STORIES BETTER SUITED FOR A PAPER WITH THE POWER OF THE DAILY BUGLE...

...DO YOU THINK THAT WOULD FILL THE PAGES BETTER THAN "SPIDER-MAN: MENACE" OVER AND OVER?

WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

EXCLUSIVE COVERAGE.

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS.

IF I LAY OFF HIM....

SAY YES OR I QUIT.

OKAY. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS JUST WAVE AND SMILE. JUST BE YOURSELF.
AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ANSWER A QUESTION, JUST SMILE WARMLY AND SAY, "I DON'T WANT TO ANSWER THE QUESTION."
IF YOU FEEL YOURSELF FREAKING OUT A LITTLE, JUST GENTLY WALK OFF-STAGE. WE'LL COVER FOR YOU.
YOU ALL RIGHT, JESSICA?
I DON'T THINK I SHOULD GO OUT THERE.
WHY?
WELL, I ALMOST KILLED YOU THIS MORNING.
ALMOST. I'M FINE.
COME ON, COME ON.
YOU HAVE TO.
PEOPLE ARE WATCHING. HYDRA. S.H.I.E.L.D.
IF YOU DON'T GO OUT THERE, YOU JEOPARDIZE YOUR COVER.
I HATE THIS.
I'VE BEEN AN AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D. A GOOD LONG TIME, JESSICA.
I'M SURE BETWEEN THE TWO OF US WE CAN FIND OUT WHO OUR ENEMIES ARE AND GET YOU OUT OF THIS MESS.
Carol Danvers' Blog
So here's the question I get every five seconds... What's Captain America really like?
He's really like what you'd think he'd be like.
He's amazing.
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In this day and age where no one can agree on anything...

...where stating an ideal puts a target on your head...

...here's a man who wears the flag and steps out on a stage...

...and the place goes berserk.

AVENGERS FOREVER!

Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Smurf...

...they go berserk.

Beatles berserk.

I was up on the 34th floor watching the live feed and I could hear the crowd from the ground outside.

And no one handles it with more humanity and humility and humor than Cap.

This isn't super-solider serum, this is the man.

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HELLO.

WHILE I'M NOT ONE FOR SPEECHES...

AVENGERS RULE!!

...I DID WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU BRIEFLY ABOUT WHAT THE AVENGERS MEAN TO ME.

AS SOME OF YOU KNOW, THE AVENGERS ARE THE ONES THAT FOUND ME.

THEY WERE THE VERY FIRST FACES I SAW IN THIS BRAVE NEW WORLD...

...AND THEY HAVE BEEN MY FAMILY EVER SINCE.

A ***HUGE*** FAMILY. AND JUST LIKE ANY FAMILY, WE HAVE OUR UPS AND DOWNS.

WE HAVE OUR TRAGEDIES AND OUR TRIUMPHS.

WE HAVE NEW PEOPLE COME INTO OUR FAMILY AS OTHERS GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO FIND THEIR WAY.

NOW, THE AVENGERS CALLED IT QUITS A FEW MONTHS AGO. BUT THAT WAS PREMATURE.

WE JUST NEEDED TO REGROUP AND REDISCOVER OURSELVES.

IT'S NOT EASY TO BE ATTACKED IN YOUR OWN HOME.

IT'S NOT EASY TO SEE TEAMMATES FALL.

BHUURP!

BUT A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, THIS CITY WAS PUT IN DANGER ONCE AGAIN. AND HEROES GATHERED TO FIGHT IT.

IT WAS A GATHERING MUCH LIKE THE ONE THAT BROUGHT THE ORIGINAL AVENGERS TOGETHER.

AND THAT'S WHEN WE DECIDED THE BEST WAY TO ***HONOR*** OUR FALLEN BROTHERS, THE BEST WAY TO ***HONOR*** THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WHO HAVE GIVEN US THEIR TRUST...

...THE BEST WAY TO HONOR THIS CITY AND OUR WORLD COMMUNITY IS TO REASSEMBLE THE AVENGERS.

AVENGERS
AVENGERS GO HOME
AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!
HERE, IN OUR NEW HOME... AVENGERS TOWER...
...I AM PROUD TO PRESENT THE NEW AVENGERS!!!
AVENGERS 4:EVER
I KNOW WHAT SIDE I'M ON!
BELTSVILLE ♥ AVENGERS!
I ♥ YOU CAPTAIN AMERICA!
LUKE CAGE IS ONE BAD MOTHER
CAGE FOR PREZ
I LOVE YOU SPIDEY
AWESOME AVENGERS!

Carol Danvers' Blog

It *was* a great day. As good as it looked on TV.

I'm glad I stayed...

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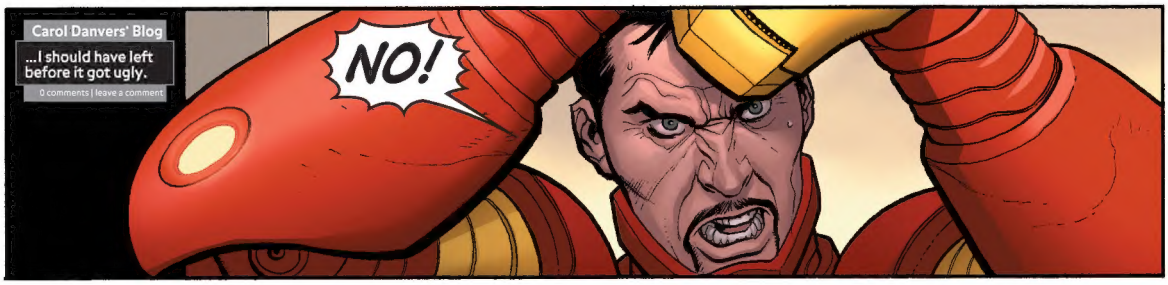
Carol Danvers' Blog
...I should have left before it got ugly.
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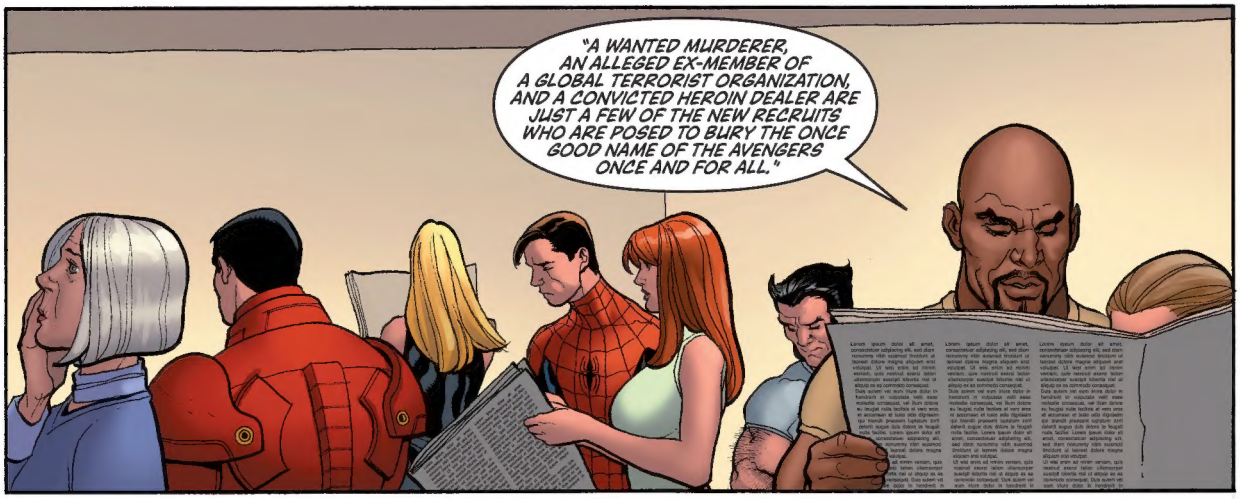
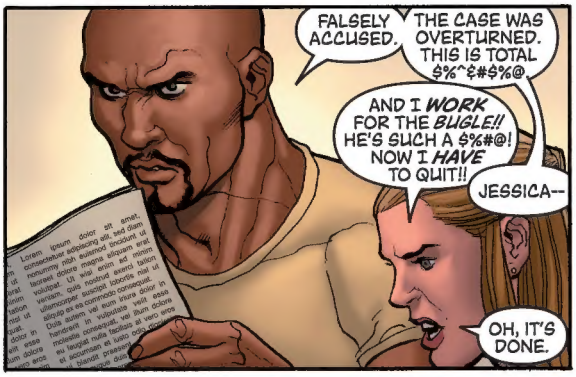
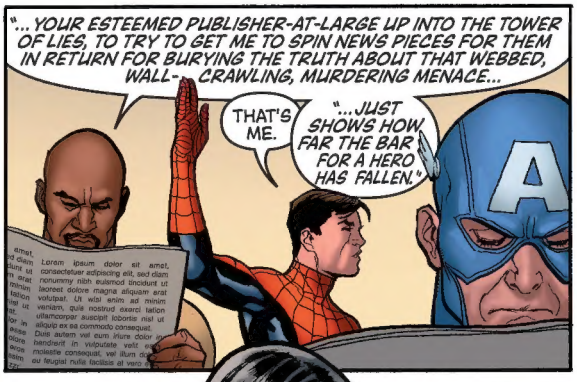

"A WANTED MURDERER, AN ALLEGED EX-MEMBER OF A GLOBAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, AND A CONVICTED HEROIN DEALER ARE JUST A FEW OF THE NEW RECRUITS WHO ARE POSED TO BURY THE ONCE GOOD NAME OF THE AVENGERS ONCE AND FOR ALL."

WHO'S A TERRORIST?
ME.
WHO'S A CONVICTED HEROIN--?


FALSELY ACCUSED.
THE CASE WAS OVERTURNED. THIS IS TOTAL $%^&#$%@.
AND I WORK FOR THE BUGLE!! HE'S SUCH A $%#@! NOW I HAVE TO QUIT!!
JESSICA--
OH, IT'S DONE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE JAMESON WALKED RIGHT INTO MY HOME, LOOKED ME RIGHT IN THE EYE AND TOLD ME WE HAD A DEAL, AND THEN WENT AND DID THIS. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
SEE... I CAN.
"AND TO IMAGINE THAT THESE MASKED VIGILANTES HAD THE GALL TO INVITE ME...


"...YOUR ESTEEMED PUBLISHER-AT-LARGE UP INTO THE TOWER OF LIES, TO TRY TO GET ME TO SPIN NEWS PIECES FOR THEM IN RETURN FOR BURYING THE TRUTH ABOUT THAT WEBBED, WALL-CRAWLING, MURDERING MENACE...
THAT'S ME.
"...JUST SHOWS HOW FAR THE BAR FOR A HERO HAS FALLEN."

I'M GOING OUT.
I'LL COME WITH.
NAH, I'VE HAD A DAY OF IT. I NEED ALONE TIME.
BELTSVILLE
I'LL DRINK YOU UNDER THE TABLE SOME OTHER TIME.

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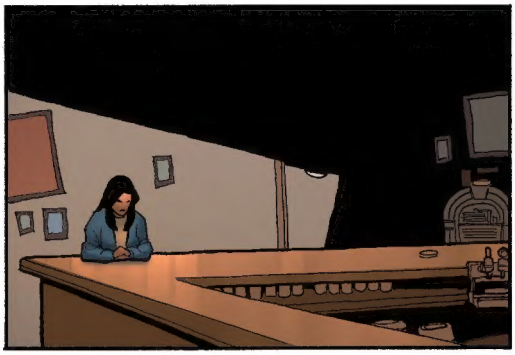

YOU'RE A ROCK STAR NOW.
QUIET.
THERE'S NO ONE HERE.
I KNOW, CONNELLY I JUST DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY OF YOUR CONDESCENDING--

DID THEY FIGURE OUT YOUR CONNECTION TO MADAME HYDRA?
OF COURSE THEY DID! OF COURSE THEY DID! CAPTAIN AMERICA GOT RIGHT IN MY FACE!
OF COURSE THEY DID! WHAT IS WRONG WITH HER?
WELL, SHE'S A TAD INSANE.

SHE STILL ALIVE?
WHOOPIE.
YEP.
SHE FLEW HER LITTLE ANTI-GRAV BOOTS RIGHT BACK TO OSAKA.
THE AVENGERS ARE GOING TO BE READY FOR HER.
YOU TOLD THEM EVERYTHING AND THEY FORGAVE YOU?
ALMOST EVERYTHING. CLEARLY.
AND NICK FURY?

HE'S BACK IN THE GAME.
HE SURFACED??!!
HE SAID HE'S GOING TO WORK WITH THE AVENGERS IN SECRET TO TAKE YOU GUYS DOWN.

WOW.
THAT IS GOOD NEWS.
AND YOU EARNED YOUR LIFE FOR YET ANOTHER DAY.
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